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January Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Down 7.1 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 5.99 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes during January, down 7.1 percent from January 2009. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 35.2 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes to February 1, down 0.7 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 30.0 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 5.21 million cwt were produced in other states.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 90.4 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 9 percent from the same period last year and down 15 percent from 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 17.1 million cwt of the total processing, down 7 percent from last year and 19 percent below the same period in 2008.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2007 – 2009 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2007-08	10,930	18,680	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
	2009-10	9,860	16,950	23,110	29,180	35,170					
Idaho Potatoes	2007-08	6,840	13,490	20,890	27,760	34,410	42,220	48,360	55,070	62,050	78,370
	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,630	42,250	47,950	54,530	68,160
	2009-10	6,360	12,380	18,300	24,170	29,960					
Maine 2/	2007-08			1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
	2008-09			1,635	2,240	2,895	3,515	4,005	4,795	5,540	7,545
	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680					
WA & Other Area, OR	2007-08	16,640	23,860	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
	2009-10	13,510	18,960	25,350	31,200	36,940					
Other States 3/	2007-08			15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
	2008-09			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
	2009-10			10,605	13,260	16,015					
Total	2007-08			73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,780
	2008-09			69,055	84,390	99,285	116,560	133,410	149,515	168,695	203,430
	2009-10			60,640	75,700	90,355					
Dehydrated 4/	2007-08			12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,945	13,950	17,065					

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour; included in above totals; 2007 includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI; 2008 and 2009 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI.

Idaho Potato Stocks Up 16 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on February 1 totaled 76.5 million cwt, 10.5 million cwt more than on hand February 1, 2009. Disappearance, at 54.5 million cwt is up from last year's 50.5 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 2.90 million cwt, down from last year's 3.20 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 73.6 million cwt, were up from the 62.8 million cwt stored on February 1, 2009.

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Potato Stocks (continued)

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 203 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2010, up 11 percent from a year ago and 2 percent above February 1, 2008. Potatoes in storage accounted for 53 percent of the 2009 fall storage States' production, 3 percentage points above February 1, 2009. Potato disappearance, at 181 million cwt, was 3 percent below February 1, 2009 and down 9 percent from 2008. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 18.7 million cwt, was up 11 percent from the same date in 2009 and 2 percent above 2008.

Fall Potatoes Production & Stocks, Crop Years 2004-2009, Idaho & 13 Fall States Total 1/ 2/

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
		1,000 Cwt						
IDAHO								
2004	131,970	93,500	84,500	75,000	64,000	52,000	38,500	24,000
2005	118,288	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,000	43,500	31,000	18,500
2006	128,915	90,000	80,000	70,000	59,500	46,500	33,000	21,000
2007	130,010	92,000	82,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000
2008	116,475	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000
2009	131,000	96,500	87,000	76,500				
13 States 1/								
2004 2/	404,017	271,100	236,700	203,490	168,020	128,900	88,550	51,700
2005	375,118	253,800	220,500	189,100	155,500	115,700	75,900	41,560
2006	389,527	258,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	79,050	44,460
2007	397,753	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008	369,866	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009	383,929	265,800	235,300	203,400				

1/ See table below for listing of 13 states.

2/ 15 states prior to 2005.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on February 1, 2009 and February 1, 2010 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2008			CROP OF 2009		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS FEBRUARY 1, 2009	FEBRUARY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS FEBRUARY 1, 2010 2/	FEBRUARY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>
California 3/	3,948	1,300	33	4,158	1,200	29
Colorado	21,907	12,700	58	22,080	12,200	55
Idaho	116,475	66,000	57	131,000	76,500	58
Maine	14,769	8,500	58	15,263	9,400	62
Michigan	14,875	4,800	32	15,660	5,200	33
Minnesota	20,400	10,200	50	20,700		
Montana	3,465	3,400	98	3,347	3,100	93
Nebraska 3/	8,245	4,100	50	8,756	4,200	48
New York 3/	5,696	1,600	28	4,950		
North Dakota	22,680	10,400	46	19,125	9,000	47
Oregon	18,676	12,000	64	21,460	12,900	60
Washington	93,000	38,600	42	88,450	43,300	49
Wisconsin	25,730	10,300	40	28,980	14,900	51
Other States					11,500	
13 STATES 3/	369,866	183,900	50	383,929	203,400	53
Klamath Basin 4/		2,800			2,800	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.

2/ Missing stocks combined into "Other States".

3/ January 1, 2010 stocks revised.

4/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 state total.